

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 78

Introduced by Assembly Member Buchanan

June 1, 2009

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 78—Relative to the CHP Officer John P. Miller Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 78, as introduced, Buchanan. The CHP Officer John P. Miller Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate the portion of State Highway Route 580 from Airway Boulevard to North Flynn Road in Livermore as the CHP Officer John P. Miller Memorial Highway. The measure would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost for appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, California Highway Patrol (CHP) Officer John
- 2 Paul Miller was born on January 29, 1975, to Larry and Caroline
- 3 Miller, in Stockton, California; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Officer Miller graduated from Linden High School
- 5 in Linden, California, in 1994, and attended San Joaquin Delta
- 6 College in Stockton, California, where he was a respected athlete
- 7 and earned his Associate of Arts degree; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Officer Miller was employed by Cherokee Freight
- 9 Line of Stockton as a mechanic and delivery driver prior to
- 10 becoming a California Highway Patrol Officer; and

1 WHEREAS, Officer Miller was married to his best friend,
2 Stephanie Bianchi, on July 21, 2001, and had two wonderful
3 children, Chandler on March 18, 2003, and Reese on March 14,
4 2005; and

5 WHEREAS, Officer Miller continued his education by attending
6 California State University, Sacramento and the University of
7 Phoenix where he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in
8 Business Administration in 2004; and

9 WHEREAS, Officer Miller entered the California Highway
10 Patrol Academy on September 18, 2006, and upon graduation, was
11 assigned to the Dublin Area Office in April 2007, serving the
12 Dublin area for seven months; and

13 WHEREAS, Officer Miller, badge number 18414, was killed
14 in the line of duty on November 16, 2007, while he was attempting
15 to apprehend a drunk driver in the Livermore Valley. As Officer
16 Miller was driving south on North Livermore Avenue, north of
17 Interstate 580, he was involved in a patrol car collision causing
18 fatal injuries to Officer Miller; and

19 WHEREAS, Officer Miller was a hard-working, dedicated
20 officer who loved his job and enjoyed the people he worked with.
21 He was known for being a loyal family man and a wonderful father
22 and husband. His greatest joys were his wife and children. John
23 had an incredible sense of humor. In his spare time, Officer Miller
24 enjoyed playing football, basketball, and karate, had a love for
25 golf, and especially enjoyed activities with his family; now,
26 therefore, be it

27 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
28 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates the
29 portion of State Highway Route 580 from Airway Boulevard
30 (eastbound milepost marker 14.98) to North Flynn Road
31 (westbound milepost marker 6.00) in Livermore as the CHP Officer
32 John P. Miller Memorial Highway; and be it further

33 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested
34 to determine the cost of erecting the appropriate signs, consistent
35 with the signing requirements for the state highway system,
36 showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations
37 from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs; and
38 be it further

- 1 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
- 2 of this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the
- 3 author for appropriate distribution.

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